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COMPLETION OF HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONE M-083-40, "COMPLETE TRANSITION AND DISMANTLEMENT OF THE 232-Z BLDG INCINERATOR," DUE SEPTEMBER 30, 2006

The purpose of this letter is to notify the State of Washington Department of Ecology and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL) has completed Interim Milestone M-083-40, "Complete Transition and Dismantlement of the 232-Z BLDG Incinerator," on July 27, 2006. The removal of the 232-Z Building was consistent with the milestone requirements:

- 232-Z Action Memorandum
- Removal Action Work Plan for the 232-Z Contaminated Waste Recovery Facility
- Approved modifications documented in the Project Manager Meeting minutes
- Plutonium Finishing Plant facility specific end points developed for M-83-20

The completion of this activity represents a significant step in reducing the plutonium risk at the Hanford Site. This important work was completed nine weeks ahead of the September 30, 2006, milestone date.

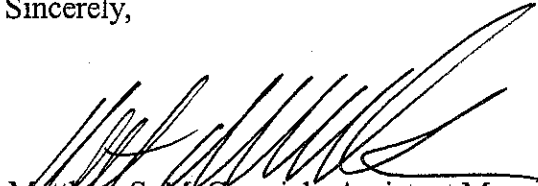
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or you may contact Stacy Charboneau, of my staff, on (509) 373-3841.

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